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In re application of:

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PROCESSING METHOD

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- 10 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 16 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA is enclosed will follow.
- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-228313 filed August 6, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed (with 2 reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- Return postcard is enclosed.

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- 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-228313 which was filed August 6, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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